

IODA Asian Championship

Doha, Qatar : 24th October - 1st November 2008

73 sailors, 14 countries



As we go to print, the Asian Championship is underway in Doha. Chinese sailors Yang Yang (25th in last summer's Worlds)

and Zhang Xiaotian lead with the main challenge coming from the recently much improved Thai fleet. It is encouraging to see Korea having four sailors in the top half of the fleet.

For the first time in the history of the event Thailand have won the IODA Asian Team Racing Championship held in 11-12 knots. In the final they beat off a strong challenge from Malaysia, with China taking bronze ahead of Japan.

There are still 3 days of exciting racing to go.

IODA Oceania Championship

Disappointingly, the Oceania Championship this year was cancelled. There is still however much activity in the region and we look forward to new dates being agreed next year. Check the website for regular news updates: <http://www.optiworld.org/>



New Zealand team; three golds at 2007 Worlds

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